



**THE PARABLES OF JESUS ACCORDING TO LUKE:
THE PHARISEE AND TAX COLLECTOR**

Luke 18:9-14

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BIG IDEA: True exaltation in God's Kingdom comes through humility.

THE PHARISEE: A MODEL OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS (vv. 10-12)

We must seek God's mercy not self-justification. (*Psalm 51:1-2*)

There is a danger in comparing ourselves to others. (*2 Corinthians 10:12*)

THE TAX COLLECTOR: A MODEL OF HUMILITY (v. 13)

We must recognize and acknowledge our sin. (*Isaiah 59:1-2*)

Humility should be our posture. (*Micah 6:8*)

TWO DIFFERENT PRAYERS

The Pharisee's Prayer: A Prayer of Pride. (*Proverbs 16:18*)

The Tax Collector's Prayer: A Prayer of Repentance. (*2 Chronicles 7:14*)

APPLICATIONS FOR OUR LIVES

We must regularly examine our own hearts and motivations. (*Jeremiah 17:9-10*)

We should approach our relationships with humility. (*Philippians 2:2-4*)

We should foster an environment where vulnerability is encouraged. (*Hebrews 10:24-25*)